

BRAINERD LAKES CHAMBER
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
JOBS FOR MINNESOTANS COALITION

WHEREAS, the Brainerd Lakes Chamber proudly supports the efforts of the Jobs for Minnesotans coalition. At a time when few companies are looking to greatly expand their presence and workforce in Minnesota, strategic metals mining is a welcomed industry in our state.

WHEREAS, there will be numerous benefits to the increased economic development for our state and region.

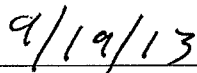
WHEREAS, Minnesota's extensive history of mining makes it an ideal location for this new type of mining currently being proposed. For a century we have been able to gain economic benefits from mining, supply our country with its metal needs, protect the northern Minnesota wilderness and sustain a tourism industry.

WHEREAS, Minnesota is a world leader in regulatory and environmental review and regulation in the development of natural resources. All mining projects must meet or exceed both state and federal regulations in order to become operational.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Brainerd Lakes Chamber commends the Jobs for Minnesotans coalition for promoting job creation and economic growth opportunities for our state, and supports its efforts and its mission

Whereupon said Resolution was declared duly passed and adopted at the Brainerd Lakes Chamber Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, September 19, 2013


Board Chair Signature


September 19, 2013